Transfer of Nuclear Technology to Libya

2217. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1978 the Government of India entered into an agreement with the Government of Libya for transferring entire range of nuclear technology to Libya; and

(b) if so, what were the main features of this agreement?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) A Memorandum of Understanding regarding the utilisation of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes was signed in Delhi in July 1978 between Prime Minister Morarji Desai and Staff Major Jalloud of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahriyah.

(b) The Agreement provided for the exchange and training of scientists, and provision of information, documentation and equipment on nuclear technology.

The Department of Atomic Energy was not informed until a later stage when it expressed certain reservations on certain provisions of the Agreement.

Submission of report by Non-aligned Experts Group on International Conference of Money and Finance for Development

2218. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Non-aligned experts group on the International Conference on Money and Finance for Development of the Third World has submitted its report to the Prime Minister as Chairperson of NAM; and

(b) if so, what are the main conclusions of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) and (b) A Nonaligned Group of Experts was set up last autumm by Prime Minister to examine the substantive and procedural issues arising from the NAM proposal for the International Conference on Money and Finance for Development The Group has finalised its report and the Report is in the process of being submitted. In its Report the Group of Experts has assessed the international monetary and financial system and examined the deficiencies and omissions in the existing system. The Group of Experts has made recommendations to overcome these deficiencies and indicated approaches and modalities to convene the International Conference on Money and Finance for Development.

Setting up of a Pig Iron project in India

2219. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India propose to set up a pig iron project in India with foreign collaboration;

(b) if so, what is the proposed location for the said project;

(c) what is the proposed capacity of the plant; and

(d) what would be the likely investment for the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) to (d) Government is examining